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THERE will be positively ONLY 2 MORE PERFORMANCES OF 'ROBINSON CRUSOE,' TO-NIGHT, (SATURDAY), 23rd February, at 9 p.m. And AN AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, MONDAY, 25th February, at 4 p.m. TICKETS and BOOKS of the Works of the Society can be obtained at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 320

To Let.

NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the GENERAL POST OFFICE.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.
Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1388

To Let.

OLD CHARTERED BANK PREMISES in 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE,' Queen's Road.
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1895. 311

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
TACOMA, Tuesday, February 26.
SILVER, Tuesday, March 19.
VICTORIA, Tuesday, April 9.

THE Steamship TACOMA, Captain K. CRAWFORD, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, 26th February, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, and SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canada and United States Ports.
Consular Letters of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.
Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 23, 1895. 173

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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Belgia (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama), ...
Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama), ...
Gaul (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama), ...
Hondolulu, ...

THE Steamship BELGIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

Today's Advertisements.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.
ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2ND MARCH, 1895.

FIELD BATTERY.
No. 215.—For Duty, Lieut. MACHELL and Sergeant BOWEN.
No. 216.—DRILLS.—WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m. Matching and Carbine—Plain Clothes.

SATURDAY.—MUSKETRY PRACTICE.—KOWLOON.—Muster PEDDER'S WEAPONS, 2.30 p.m.—Uniform: Serge, Helmet, Rifle, Pouches, and Carbine.—Kowloon Detachment to join at Range.

217.—DRILLS.—KOWLOON.—BOOK DETACHMENT.—MONDAY and THURSDAY, 5.15 p.m. Matching and Carbine.

No. 218.—SIGNALLING.—MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m. After Class each Evening. Signs and Marching Drill.

No. 219.—GENERAL.—MONDAY, 5.30 p.m. Company Drill for Members of both Field Battery and Machine Gun Company, Plain Clothes. This Parade will not count for Prizes.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
No. 220.—DRILLS.—TUESDAY, 5.15 p.m. Company. Plain Clothes.
THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m. Preliminary Musketry, Plain Clothes.

FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m. Preliminary Musketry, Plain Clothes.
SATURDAY.—If the use of a range can be secured the Annual Course of Musketry will commence. Particulars will be circulated to Members early next week.

By Order,
L. A. C. GORDON, Capt. R.A.
Adjutant, H.K.V.C.
Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 332

TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES.—'HIGHOLERE,' at MAGAZINE GAP, 'MYRTLE BANK,' at THE PEAK, 'DUNHEVED,' on ROBINSON ROAD, (partly furnished), 'TAYNSHILL,' WEST, on ROBINSON ROAD.

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Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 216

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SHANGHAI.
The Steamer BRAKE, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 379

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The Co.'s Steamship TIAN, Captain G. RAMSAY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, 2nd March, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 23, 1895. 368

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Amsterdam, &c.	Oceanic (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About March 15
Bremen & Ports of Call	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	March 4, at 3 p.m.
Japan, &c.	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 1, at noon
Kobe and Yokohama	Strathcarron (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Feb. 27, at noon
London & Ports of Call	Glenfalloch (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 28
London & Ports of Call	Kaisar-Hind (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 28, at noon
London, v. Marselles	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 5
London, v. Marselles	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20
Marselles, v. Saigon	Ernest Simon (s)	Messageries Maritimes	March 6, at noon
New York, v. Suez Canal	Monmouthshire (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	About March 1
New York, v. Suez Canal	Siamram	Carlowitz & Co.	About March 1
Port Darwin, &c.	Luoy A. Nickols	Carlowitz & Co.	About March 15
San Francisco, v. Japan	Taiwan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 2, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Belgia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 2, at daylight
San Francisco, v. Japan	China (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 9, daylight
Shanghai, &c.	Phillie E. Starbuck	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch
Shanghai, &c.	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 24, daylight
Shanghai, &c.	Ravenhill (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 26
Shanghai, &c.	Peiyang (s)	Siemens & Co.	Feb. 26, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Lightning (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Feb. 27, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Stow, Amoy & Fohow	Douglas, LaPrak & Co.	Feb. 24, daylight
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Hailong (s)	Douglas, LaPrak & Co.	Feb. 26, daylight
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Tientsin, via Shanghai	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 27, at 6 p.m.
Tientsin, &c.	Enpholola (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Feb. 27, at noon
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P. & O. Co.	March 20, at noon
Victoria (B.C.) &c.	Tacoma (s)	Nor. P. & S. R. Co.	Feb. 26, at noon

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship Hailong, Captain R. KENTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LA PRACK & Co., General Managers.
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FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship Payang, Captain R. KENTON, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship Lightning, Captain J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship Monmouthshire, Captain EVANS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th of March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
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SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
February 23.—
Mangkut, British str., 859, J. E. Ferrell, Bangkok February 12, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

Canton, British steamer, from Canton, Nanyang, German steamer, 1,050, Th. Lehmann, Chinkiang February 19, Rice.—Siemens & Co.

Arday, for Singapore, Apr. for Kutehinozu, Benavida, for Manila, 24-guns, for Shanghai, Benavira, for Saigon, Tamarind, for Bangkok, Tamarind, for Kudat, China, for Saigon.

CLEANED.
Nanchang, for Shanghai, Patharia, for Saigon, Ethiopia, for Moji, Gloucester City, for Saigon, Haitan, for Swatow, &c., Telatou, for Saigon, Kong Beng, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Mangkut, from Bangkok, 88 Chinese.
Per Nanyang, from Chinkiang, 12 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Arday, for Singapore, 2 European and 78 Chinese.
Per 7th Chin, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.
Per Benavira, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per Tamarind, for Bangkok, 14 European, and 12 Chinese.
Per Memnon, for Kudat, 9 Europeans, and 450 Chinese.
Per China, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Nanchang, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.
Per Patharia, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.
Per Haitan, for Amoy, Mrs. Dunno, and Mr. J. B. Patel; for Fochow, Mr. W. F. Wanyou.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Monmouth reports: From Koh-si-chang to Palo Obi, fine weather and calm. From Palo Obi to Cape Varella, light winds from North to North-East. From Cape Varella to port, strong monsoon and cloudy weather.

The German steamer Nanyang reports: Still to stormy monsoon, with high sea until Breaker Point; thence to port, light Northerly wind.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For CANTON.—Per Poon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst.
For MOOI.—Per Khe, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 25th inst., instead of as previously advertised.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—Per Hailong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.—Per Tacoma, Registration, 11 a.m., Letters, 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Peiyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—Per Empress, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per Strathcarron, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—Per Lightning, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN.—Per Payang, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per Vercara, at 11.50 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Hongkong, Fero, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
4.00 p.m. Registry closes.
5.00 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet Kaisar-Hind will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th February, with Mails for Japan, Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. PACKET.
The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
10 a.m. Registry closes.
11.00 a.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars closes.
(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 a.m.—Registry closes.
10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns closes.
11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

MONEY LETTERS.—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO REFUND OF MONEY in case of alleged losses of such Letters (Post Guide, Part 36).

REINTEGRATION.—Correspondence, can be registered for Private Ship Mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mail up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Vernacular Reading Room.

Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Vernacular Reading Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Public Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'cancelled' across them. Letters containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No Sunday delivery.

Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by 12 and 3.50 o'clock times only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 8 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the car line of time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Peak Boxes have been placed at Magazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, and Plantation Road, which will be closed at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Hailan leaves for Coast Ports.
Daylight.—Malacca leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Amusements.
4 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 26.—
Noon.—Tenders for Letting War Department Godown.
WEDNESDAY, February 27.—
Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Eothon Mark Lodge.
TUESDAY, February 26.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 1.—
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Hongkong Club.
SATURDAY, March 2.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
Noon.—Tenders for Naval Contracts.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
St. John's Cathedral.—Sundays and Festivals.—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays. Males at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evening at 5.45.
Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Minister, Rev. G. J. Williams.—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Sundays and Festivals.—Sundays, 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., and 5.30 a.m. Benediction, on Jan. Feb., Nov., Dec., 5 p.m.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.30 p.m.; May, June, July, Aug., 6 p.m.
St. Francis' Church (Garden Road).—Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9 a.m. on Sundays and Festivals Days of Obligation.
St. Francis' Church (Wanchai).—6 a.m. Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.30 a.m. Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benediction 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Chapel (West Point).—Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of Obligation, 7.30 a.m.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Service.—Sundays, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.m. on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 a.m. and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.
Wesleyan Methodist Church.—Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Munro.—Divine Service at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, January 7, 1895. 45

The China Mail.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSAGE SUEZ CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND.—Atergelle, Jan. 4. Umba, 8; Strathcarron, Adelaide, 13; Sateco, 22; Lauderdale, 25; Coptic, 20; Petropolis, Oakley, Manila, Macduff, Feb. 1; Merionethshire, Bonington, 5; Tantara, Glangarry, Eze, 8; Caledonia, 12.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Canton, January 15; Argyle, 18; Glenfalloch, 23; Agamemnon, Feb. 1; Peninsular, Glenurthy, 5; Turbo, 8; Palmira, 12.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Rueneva, with the ENGLISH MAIL, of Jan. 26, left Singapore on Tuesday, February 19, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, February 24. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 20.

The P. M. s.s. Para, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Feb. 2.

The s.s. Empress of Japan left Nagasaki for Hongkong on Feb. 22.

The N. P. s.s. Sikh leaves Yokohama for this port, via Japan ports, on Feb. 24.

The D. D. R. s.s. Oceana, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Feb. 19, and is due here on or about Feb. 26.

The S. S. Co.'s s.s. Dardanus left Singapore on Feb. 20, and is due here on or about Feb. 26.

The s.s. Kufsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Feb. 2

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and Mrs Charles	Mr J. W. Richardson
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O. B. Coughtrie	Miss Stewart
Henry Crawford	Capt. A. Tillitt
and Mrs Dawson	Mr H. K. Tomkins
and 4 children	Mr J. Y. V. Vernan
and Mrs	and Mrs Vernon
Charles Holworthy	Mr & Mrs F. A. Way-
and Mrs Humphreys	Mr and Mrs A. West-
and 3 children	ley and 2 children:

WINDSOR HOTEL.	
G. Almeida	Mr C. Manicus
Dr. J. A. Andrago	Capt. Ménard
Ant. A. J. Arango	Mr G. de Meneses:
S. Castello	Capt. Hénar
and A. Clarke	Capt. E. H. Morgan
Croccon	Major Nepian
M. Delbourgo	Mrs Nepian
E. H. Derrick	Mr E. H. Orchard
Capt. Devillo	Dr Jno. Rabe
W. Dunbar	Mr F. W. Rapp
F. Eeckiel	Surg O'Regan, M. R.
E. Foe	Mr O'Regan
Fourier	Mr. N. L. Rooley
J. D. Gouchin	Mrs. Rooley and
J. O. Gourdren	children
and Gungzburg	Mr Carl Rombach
J. H. Hall	Mr M. Le Boxz
John J. Hoar	Capt. Scholz
Capt. Holmsun	Mr M. E. Shaw
Alfred Holtermann	Mrs Shaw and 4 chil-
Capt. Hunt, A.S.O.	dren
de Hunt	Mr P. Tamin
F. F. G. Liebs	Mr G. Vandre
H. Lurck	Mr W. Wheeler

Quotations.
HONGKONG, February 23, 1895.

11	New Benares, cash,	
11	Old " cash,	
11	New Malwa, credit.	8-

17	Allowance, Tael,...	No Balance
23	Old Malwa, credit,	
	Allowance, Tael,...	
29	Persian, Oily, cash,	
	Allowance, Tael,	

Permian, Paper Lined
Allowance, Tails...

Exchange,
HONGKONG, February 23, 1895.

London—

Bank, Wire,	1.11 1/2
" On demand,	1.11 1/2
" 30 days' sight,	—
" 4 months' sight,	1.11 1/2

Paris—	2.04
On demand,	2.47
Credits, 4 months' sight,	2.52
Berlin—Demand,....	1.99
New York—	
On demand,	47½
Credits, 60 days' sight,	49½
Bombay—	
Wire,	192½
On demand,	192½

in demand,	183
Calcutta—	
Wire,	182½
in demand,	183
Shanghai—	
in demand,	71½
0 days eight, private paper	72½
d Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	\$15.50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	\$10.00
per (per oz)	27 1/4

HONGKONG REGISTER.			
	Previous day at 6 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
ometer ...	30.20	30.27	30.19

midnight ...	10	00	79
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Wind ...	E	ESE	W
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about open air temperature on the Wind ... 80
 wet open air temperature on the Wind ... 55

F. G. FROG,
 Field Assistant,
 U. S. Army.

Temperature.
(Taken at *Misses Falconer & Co.'s*
Printers, Queen's Street.)
HONGKONG, February 23, 1856.

Thermometer—	9 A.M.	80.55
Do.	1 P.M.	80.21
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	66
Do.	1 P.M.	68
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Wet bulb	9 A.M.	63
Do.	1 P.M.	64
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do. Maximum	66

